

## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

This Claims Listing replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Claims Listing**

Claims 1-97 are canceled.

98. (New) A method for controlling viewer access to media content, comprising:

providing interactive user interfaces on a screen that enables an administrator to positively define media content for access by a user, the media content enabled for access upon a first non-temporal factor and approved for access during an approved time interval; and

permanently recording to a personal video recording device media content that is enabled for access if provided during the approved time interval but is presented in real-time at a time that falls outside the approved time interval, to allow later access to the recorded media content during the approved time interval.

99. (New) The method of claim 98, further comprising enabling access to the recorded media content during the approved time interval.

100. (New) The method of claim 98, further comprising, the step of determining whether the media content falls outside of the approved time interval.

101. (New) The method of claim 100, further comprising:

providing a warning barker disclosing a time conflict between the approved time interval and the real-time presentation of the media content.

102. (New) The method of claim 101, further comprising:

providing the user with an option to record the media content.

103. (New) A method for controlling viewer access to media content, comprising;

providing interactive user interfaces on a screen that enables an administrator to define media content for access by a of user; and

displaying updates to the media content to the administrator, the updates comprising only changes to the media content that occurred since the administrator last defined the media content for access.

104. (New) The method of claim 103, further comprising storing when the storing when the media content was last defined for access.

105. The method of claim 103, further comprising determining when the media content was last defined for access.

106. (New) The method of claim 103, wherein the updates are displayed on an update screen.

107. (New) The method of claim 105, wherein the updates are displayed in a banner on a display screen.

108. (New) The method of claim 103, wherein the updates relate to pay per view content.

109. (New) The method of claim 103, wherein the updates relate to newly added channels.

110. (New) A method for controlling viewer access to media content, comprising:  
determining an authorization level assigned to a user; and

providing a redacted interactive program guide showing blocks representing media content, wherein only blocks associated with media content enabled for the user's authorization level are displayed.

111. (New) The method of claim 110, wherein blocks associated with media content not enabled for the user's authorization level are shown blocked out.

112. (New) A method for controlling viewer access to media content, comprising:  
providing interactive user interfaces on a screen that enables an administrator to positively define media content for access by a user for a designated authorization level;  
enabling the user to access media content enabled for a first authorization level;  
displaying media content enabled for the first authorization level on a display screen; and  
simultaneously displaying an icon on the display screen to indicate whether the media content is enabled for a second authorization level.

113. (New) The method of claim 112, wherein the icon is displayed in a corner of the display screen.
114. (New) The method of claim 112, wherein the media content is displayed in real-time.
115. (New) The method of claim 112, wherein the icon comprises a parental control icon.
116. (New) The method of claim 112, wherein the first authorization level is an administrative authorization level and the second authorization level is a child authorization level.
117. (New) The method of claim 112, wherein the icon comprises a lock.
118. (New) The method of claim 112, further comprising, allowing the user to enable the media content for the second authorization level.
119. (New) The method of claim 112, further comprising, displaying an approval screen to the user to allow the user to enable the media content for the second authorization level.
120. (New) The method of claim 119, further comprising, receiving an input from the user.
121. (New) The method of claim 120, further comprising, enabling the media content for the second authorization level.
122. (New) The method of claim 112, further comprising, displaying an approval screen to the user to allow the user to disable the media content for the second authorization level.
123. (New) The method of claim 122, further comprising, disabling the media content for the second authorization level.
124. (New) The method of claim 112, further comprising displaying an indicator near the icon, the indicator indicating a button to press on a remote control to display an approval screen to enable the media content for the second authorization level.
125. (New) A method for controlling viewer access to media content, comprising:  
providing interactive user interfaces on a screen that enables an administrator to positively define media content for a plurality of authorization levels; and  
displaying an interactive authorization level linking screen, the interactive authorization level linking screen showing a first authorization level and a second authorization level and a

linking icon to indicate whether media content enabled for the second authorization level is enabled for the first authorization level.

126. (New) The method of claim 125, further comprising linking the first authorization level with the second authorization level to enable for the first authorization level media content previously enabled for the second authorization level.

127. (New) The method of claim 125, wherein the authorization levels are provided in order of authorization level rank.

128. (New) The method of claim 125 wherein the step of displaying an interactive authorization level linking screen to a user comprises displaying a plurality of user authorization levels and an associated include block indicating which authorization levels are linked to the first authorization level.

129. (New) The method of claim 125 further comprising receiving a user input to determine whether to link the authorization levels.